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NOTICE.

Societies are invited to attend in a body the Parade Service at Beacon Hill, on Sunday, June 20th, at 3:30 p.m. Places will be allotted outside the square, on application to the Secretary.

CHAS. E. REDFERN,

Mayor.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p.m.

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300 to 1000 Jodel	40
200 Monte Cristo	10
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WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply cor. Carr and Toronto streets, James Bay.

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VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 148. A. C. Howe. 1015-3m

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A DRESSMAKER would take in sewing, or go out by the day. 181 Fort street.

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WANTED—Everybody to smoke "Jubilee," "M.B." and "La Carolina" cigars. Manufactured by M. Bantley, 155 Fort Street. White label only. June 17-3t.

AT THE OLD STAND—Mr. John Toffin, fish dealer on Johnson street, has returned from an extended trip through the States, and having bought back his late fish business at 51 Johnson street, he will be glad to see all his old friends and customers, who can depend on getting in the future, as in the past, the freshest and finest fish at this popular stand. June 17-3t

Vancouver Island Building Society. The 90th drawing for an appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, the 24th June, 1897, at 3 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By Order, B. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Mortgage Sale.

Tenders are invited up to the 27th June, 1897, for the purchase under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 11th day of June, 1892, and registered in Charge Book, Vol. 12, Folio 157, No. 14977 in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., of all those pieces or parcels of land known as Lots number 5 and 6 of Sub-lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block "A," Constance Cove Farm, Esquimalt District. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LEE & FRASER, Agents for Mortgagees.

B. C. Pioneer Society.

All members are desired to meet at their hall, Broad street, on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m., to attend the Diamond Jubilee service at Beacon Hill. All pioneers resident in the province prior to Confederation, and their sons are cordially invited to join. By order, T. J. PARTRIDGE, President. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

SAUCTIONE FURNITURE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, at 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by W. C. Wap, Esq., to sell off the balance of his furniture, at Esau's store, Fort street, consisting of Handsome Walnut Sideboard (with mirror panels and carved, Louis XVIII. style), Oak Dining Table (34 feet 6 inches), Sideboard, Parlor Suite (in broad plush), Whist Table, Writing Desk, Mirror, Handsome Walnut Centre Table (antique), Hall Rack, Rosewood Parlor Chairs, Rocker, Sofa, Bed, Wicker and Bamboo Tables, Fancy Chairs, Glassware, Stereoscope Instrument, Filter, Double and Three-quarter Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Lamp, Mahogany and Cedar Wardrobes, Bureaus, Hip Baths, several good Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs, etc. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Notice to Scotsmen.

It being the desire of the St. Andrew's and Celanodon and Sir William Wallace Societies to be properly represented at the Jubilee Sunday Services at Beacon Hill, they invite members, residents and visiting Scotsmen to a meeting to be held in Sir William Wallace Hall on Friday evening, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock to perfect arrangements. R. H. JAMESON, Secy.

Papa Blunt—I like to argue with that young Tomlin.
Sweetest Susan—I hope you will find him logical, papa.
"Why, my child?"
"Because I think he's the logical candidate for your son-in-law, papa."

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THE FIRM OF

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WILL SELL AT

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THE FINEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

Jewelry and Watches

Ever yet offered to the public in British Columbia, comprising

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SOLID GOLD GEM RINGS

Toge her with a quantity of

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Also a splendid selection of

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Hundreds to choose from.

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Monday at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 11 a.m. 21st and 22nd of June.

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GHASTLY TRAGEDY.

Portage in Prairie Man Killed His Sister-in-Law and Then Himself.

Winnipeg, June 16.—A ghastly tragedy occurred at Portage la Prairie this afternoon. Henry Brigham, shooting his sister-in-law, Irisella Hall, and then himself, both dying instantly. Brigham is supposed to have been temporarily insane. He was about 40 years of age, and married to an elder sister of the girl he killed. He had been working on the new post office building and asked for his pay this afternoon, saying he intended going east with the money thus secured. Brigham walked to the nearest hardware store and bought a 32-calibre revolver, and proceeded to his father-in-law's residence. Meeting his sister-in-law, aged 15, he placed the revolver to her neck and fired, the girl dropping dead instantly. He then placed the muzzle to his own right temple and shot himself. The bodies were lying within two feet of each other when found, the revolver still being clutched in Brigham's hand. So far as known, there was no cause for the rash act.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Halifax, June 17.—The Canadian National Council of Women resumed its session to-day, but little of general interest was done. A telegram was received from the Vancouver local council stating that the collection for the Victorian Order of Nurses had reached \$1,000. The treasurer's report, which was presented to-day, showed that the annual receipts were \$1,005 and expenditures \$1,053.

LEFT IN A MESS A PAINFUL RUMOR

No Charter Likely To Be Secured This Session for a Road to Kootenay.

An Arrangement Reached by the Two Companies and Then Broken Off.

A Railway Committee Meeting To-Day Prevented by the Lack of a Quorum.

Ottawa, June 17.—A meeting of the railway committee was called this afternoon at the request of the promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, an arrangement having been arrived at between themselves and the promoters of the Columbia & Western, to permit both bills to be put through by the committee, and to allow the government to decide as to which road was to get the subsidy. The agreement, in fact, went further than this, and provided that for certain considerations, not necessary to mention, the promoters of the Vancouver & Eastern were to throw the whole affair into the hands of the Columbia & Western men. This agreement, it is understood, was signed by Dr. Milne, of Victoria, to-day. The doctor sent a letter to one of the promoters of the Columbia & Western stating that he would not stand by the letter he signed last evening in the office of a certain leading lawyer on Spark street. In consequence of this the promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern and their parliamentary friends stayed away from the meeting of the committee, although the Columbia & Western men were present. When the result of last night's deal was quietly circulated around this morning the Eastern men slipped out of the committee, and left it without a quorum. If the meeting had taken place some startling revelations would have been the result. British Columbia people will have themselves to blame for this squabble, which has thrown back for years the chance of building a railway from Kootenay region to the Pacific coast.

The intercolonial railway extension was discussed last night. Mr. Blair made a strong speech in its support. Mr. Foster replied, opposing the proposition. Mr. Blair's motion to go into committee carried by 91 to 47. Messrs. Poirer, Moore and Pope, Conservatives, voted with the government, and Messrs. Angers and Monette, Liberals, against.

The fast line contract was passed by a vote of 135 to 22. The minority included Mr. McInnes and 14 other Liberals, four Patrons and three Conservatives.

Mr. Rogers, Patron, will move the six months' hoist on the Crow's Nest subsidy bill.

Sir Richard Cartwright gives notice of motion for the House to sit on Saturday. The Senate will also sit on that day.

It Is Announced That Her Majesty the Queen Is Now Almost Totally Blind.

The Crowd in London—How the Queen Will Be Guarded During the Procession.

London, June 17.—The whole aspect of the coming jubilee has been suddenly changed by painful information which comes from a source making it impossible to doubt its accuracy.

It is announced upon the authority of one of the royal physicians attendant upon Her Majesty that the "Queen is almost totally blind."

This is the true reason why she will not ride in the procession and why she will not leave the carriage at the service at St. Paul's cathedral Tuesday.

It is semi-officially announced that she will be unable to respond to the greeting extended along the line of the procession. This explains the recent revival of gossip of a regency under the Prince of Wales in the near future.

Taking a moderate estimate, there will be 7,000,000 people in Greater London on the day of jubilee. This total only allows an addition of 1,250,000, including visitors from the provinces, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, the Continent, America, India, the colonies and elsewhere, to the present population.

Balmoral, Scotland, June 16.—Queen Victoria left Balmoral to-day for Windsor castle. This is the first step of Her Majesty in the long programme arranged in the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

London, June 16.—Although the Queen will be protected during the jubilee by the Royal Bodyguard, made up of titled gentlemen, she will be really guarded by men from Scotland Yard. The officials there were startled by the news of the attempt upon President's Faure's life.

It is generally believed here that the Paris affair may have great effect on the arrangements for jubilee day. One well-informed gentleman says he would not be surprised if it kept the Queen from the procession. It is certain to bring about a general scouring of the city for anarchists and other dangerous characters.

Dr. Mark Ryan, leader of the English Political Prisoners' Amnesty Association, and one of the heads of the extreme Irish party, said: "I do not think the Paris affair will make the slightest difference to the jubilee. The Queen will go through the trying ordeal all right. She will be well guarded. Not a single spot will be left unguarded, nor a single suspicious person left unwatched."

The personal guardian of the Queen's safety on jubilee day will be Inspector Quinn, of Scotland Yard. She is very fond of him and has the highest confidence in his judgment and reliability.

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.

Her Majesty the Picture of Health—Cheered by the Multitude.

Windsor, Eng., June 17.—Queen Victoria arrived here from Balmoral at 9 o'clock this morning. Thousands of people lined the route from the railroad station to the castle. Her Majesty looked the picture of health, and repeatedly bowed to her cheering subjects.

Were it necessary to furnish proof of the utter falsity of the cruel and sensational stories circulated in the United States by New York newspapers, which charged and retorted that Queen Victoria had suddenly and unexpectedly become totally blind, thus throwing a damper over the jubilee celebrations, it could have been found in the bright and cheerful appearance of Her Majesty on arrival here to-day. But, in addition, it is learned that the Queen personally has read numerous documents and programmes connected with the jubilee festivities during the past few days, and within the same time she has with her own hand written frequent corrections and alterations, and it is known beyond any possible doubt that Her Majesty has recently corrected proofs of her new book on her reign. As to her general health, evidence of it being perfectly satisfactory for a woman of her age is furnished by the fact that it was at first arranged that on returning to the palace on jubilee day, June 22nd, the order of procession would be reversed, in order to enable the Queen to return at the earliest possible moment, but Her Majesty has decided to keep in the same place along the whole route, thus involving another half-hour of fatigue in the streets.

AGAIN HONORED.

Cambridge University Not to be Outdone by Oxford.

London, June 17.—Cambridge University has conferred an honorary degree on Hon. Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada.

HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FIRE.

AT H. SALMON'S.

THE MINE OWNERS.

The Kootenay Associations Complain Against the Conduct of Both Governments.

Taxes on Timber, Wood, Mining Machinery and Other Articles Objected to.

Rossland Miner: The quarterly meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective Association was held yesterday morning in the stock exchange rooms. President Henry E. Crossdale, of Nelson, was in the chair, and A. F. Corbin, of Rossland, was chosen secretary. Several matters of the greatest importance to mine owners and mining men in general were discussed. The timber tax, the new companies act, the duty on machinery for mining purposes, the project to induce the establishment of a powder manufactory in Kootenay, and other questions received the share of attention.

President Crossdale opened the session by welcoming all to the first regular meeting of the association, and said it was a matter for congratulation that it should have been held in Rossland. Speaking of the mining industry, for whose protection the association exists, he said:

"There is not a more liberally conducted or more beneficial industry in the world than that which we represent. In many, if not most, other industries, the success of one man is the loss of another. There could not be a better example of the results of successful mining than what has occurred in our midst during the last two or three years. The mountains have been full of prospectors, towns have sprung up in every direction, bringing business and trade almost to the mine, new railways have been built and are building, additional steamers are plying on the rivers and lakes, and the prosperity of the whole district has increased."

"With a full knowledge of these circumstances we might naturally expect that any government would do its utmost to encourage and protect an industry of such vital importance to the general welfare of the province, but unfortunately such has not been the spirit manifested during the last two years. Mining is still in its infancy in this district. It is a healthy, thriving, growing infant, it is called on to bear the burden of a grown man. Not only has the miner been deprived of important privileges, but he has been taxed in many ways before he has been able to get on his feet. Before he has been able to get on his feet, taxes on the output of the mine, taxes on the mining timbers and cordwood, and this year a further, though not important, tax has been added by increasing the fee for companies' mining certificates to \$100 yearly."

"If the provincial legislature has been clearly shown that it has little sympathy with the miner and fails to realize that its duty, in the best interests of the whole province, is to aid and assist the mining industry, if this is the case in Victoria we cannot be surprised when we look toward Ottawa to find the new government continuing the same policy."

"The duty on almost every article of mining machinery used in this district today, the only exception being in favor of portions of a concentrating plant. In this respect we have passed from the frying pan into the fire through the change of government at Ottawa, although for a short period a pleasing delusion spread through the country that mining machinery was to be admitted free."

"There is therefore a clear course marked out for our association to pursue. It is our duty to bring as clearly and forcibly as we can to the attention of the legislature the needs and requirements of the mining industry, and urge upon them an acknowledgement of our rights. Our object should be to work with the government if possible, not against, and as time goes on we may hope that the government of the day will learn to look on this association as of sufficient importance to be consulted as to the interests of the great industry it represents."

The president suggested that action be taken by the association to induce capitalists to establish a powder factory in this district and to secure the removal of the tax on timber and cordwood used for mining purposes. Oliver Duran, having given special consideration to the subject of powder manufacture, was requested to state his views on the matter. He urged that the manufacture of powder in this district be encouraged to offset the recent combine by the eastern manufacturers, which has caused an increase of three cents per pound in the price of miners.

Mr. Crossdale stated that the powder only cost eight cents to manufacture, but freights and the combine had forced the price to 18 or 19 cents. Mr. Proctor thought that additional freight on the materials would prevent the economic manufacture of powder.

Mr. Crossdale affirmed that the only cause of the increased price was the combination of manufacturers. W. G. Johnson stated that he had met Mr. Patterson, of the Noble Powder Company, while on the coast, and that Mr. Patterson said that prices were reasonable here, but the grade of powder very low. Mr. Proctor said that he had purchased powder of a local manufacturer at three cents lower than the present combine price.

On motion of Mr. Duran, it was resolved that the recent increase in the price of powder was unjustifiable and the result of combination only, and Mr. McArthur was instructed to draw up a resolution to the effect that if capitalists would locate powder works here the members of the association would do their utmost to encourage the project.

The Companies' Act of '97 was then considered. Mr. Proctor, who has been studying the act carefully, was asked to give his opinion concerning it. He stated that he had come to the meeting to hear it explained, and added that he considered it contradictory and not consecutive, that it was difficult to grasp its meaning from any standpoint, and that if all the data, register books and reports to the government were properly compiled it would require a separate

staff of bookkeepers for each company. Mr. Corbin called attention to sections 37, 38, 39 and 40, which referred to the companies incorporated under the repealed acts. All companies should send a list of their directors to the registrar and a list of old and new shareholders, the last list to be sent within 21 days after the annual meeting under penalty of \$25 per day for each day of default.

On motion of Mr. Proctor the president appointed a committee of nine to study the act and send in their comments to the secretary, to be compiled and considered at the next quarterly meeting. The committee appointed were Messrs. McArthur, McLeod and A. T. Corbin for Rossland; Messrs. Fletcher, Robertson and Selous for Nelson; Messrs. Alexander, Fraser and Keene for Kaslo.

The tax on timber and cordwood was then considered. The statement was made that a government agent was in town, requesting a list of all wood and timber used by the various mines in order that a tax might be levied and collected, and this in addition to the amount already paid to the contractors for the wood. On motion, duly seconded and carried, Mr. McArthur was requested to draw up a resolution censuring the government for this state of affairs, referring to the mining laws of '96 and the conditions prevailing in different mining camps, that there was no government officer who knew whether fees were paid or not, and that the present law is

selfish. An agent had been sent by them from Salt Lake to look over this field with a view of establishing a branch in Canada, which will probably be done within a year.

At Mr. Crossdale's suggestion Mr. McArthur was requested to draft a resolution expressing the views of the association on removing duties on machinery.

In regard to government maps of Kootenay, H. P. Smith stated that the maps were well made considering the information available.

Mr. Corbin suggested that more money should be appropriated for official surveys of the streams and lakes and for erecting additional monuments to which mineral claims might be tied. Mr. Proctor stated that the map to be prepared from the photographic surveys taken last year in the neighborhood of Nelson should be published at once. Mr. Fletcher said it was now being prepared for publication. The secretary was instructed to write the department and hasten the publication.

Mr. Corbin said that the Dominion government was preparing a geological map of the district from Mr. McCord's surveys and letters from various engineers, had been promised offering suggestions and additions to the government maps and reports on mines, and suggesting that articles by specialists on concentrators and smelters be embodied in the next report.

The proposed export duty on ores came

RAILWAY LAND GRANTS.

A Point Raised in the Quartz Creek Land Case.

Rossland Record: The Quartz creek land case, involving the rights of the land company and the Nelson & Port Simpson railway company, which came up for trial last Tuesday, was delayed until Friday.

On Wednesday, when the case was to be argued, Mr. Bodwell, for the railway company, asked for time to prepare answers and affidavits and cross-motion for an injunction restraining the company. Messrs. Galt and Blake opposed such action, on the ground that they should not be prejudiced by delay; that the company had made application for a crown grant. Mr. Justice Walker asked if there was any danger of a deed being issued, and Mr. Blake replied that he had notice from the government that a patent was about to be issued to the railway company. Mr. Justice Walker then said that he would grant the extension of time asked by the railway company, provided the attorney for the company would telegraph the government not to issue the crown grant. The court, with this understanding, gave the railway company an extension of two days to prepare their reply.

In resuming the case on Saturday Mr. Bodwell objected to Mr. Blake arguing the case, because he was not admitted to the bar in British Columbia. Mr. Galt explained that he was representing

in British Columbia, and without expressing any opinion, it appeared to him at the outset as a very important objection; one that if held to be good would do away with every foot of land granted the company; but as the objection was of such great moment he would require time to consider it, and asked Mr. Blake to cite him other precedents later on. Mr. Blake then addressed the court from 1:30 to 5:15 with his arguments against the injunction. It is not likely that a decision will be rendered for several weeks.

MURDERER BUTLER GUILTY.

End of the Trial at Sydney—The Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 16.—The trial of Frank Butler, charged with the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, while the two were on a gold prospecting trip, was concluded today, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty.

After Butler was pronounced guilty of murder today he attempted to cut his throat with a piece of tin, but was seized before he did himself any injury. Later he made a violent resistance to his keepers while on his way to the court house. He fought like a wild beast.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"VICTORIA THE GREAT."

A Tribute in Verse by the Poet Laureate of Great Britain.

New York, June 14.—In its forthcoming issue, the Independent, under the head line "Victoria, the Great," will publish the following poem, written for that paper by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England:

The dew was on the summer lawn,
The roses bloomed, the woods were green,
When forth there came, as fresh as dawn,
A maiden with majestic mien.

They girt a crown about her brow,
They placed a sceptre in her hand,
And lo! she came, a nation's vow:
God guard the lady of the land.

And now the cuckoo calls once more,
And once again June's roses blow;
And round her throne her people pour,
Recalling sixty years ago.

And all the goodly days between,
Grief and sorrow, love and pain,
The wifely mother, widowed Queen,
The loftiest as the longest reign.

She shared her subjects' bane and bliss,
Welcomed the wise, the base withstood,
And taught by her dear life it is
The greatest greatness to be good.

Yet, while for peace she wrought and prayed,
She bore the terrors, wore the helm,
And, mistress of the main, she made
An Empire of her island realm.

So gathering now, from near, from far,
From rule whereon ne'er sets the day,
From Southern cross and Northern star,
Her people lift their hearts and pray:

Longer and longer may she reign,
And through a summer night serene,
Whence day dawns, never, widely, want,
God spare and bless our Empress Queen.

Swinford, Old Manor, Ashford, Kent, England.

Byron used a great deal of hair-dressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

THE HOFFMAN INQUEST.

Trying to Get at the True Cause of the Mysterious Death.

San Francisco, June 16.—The Hoffman inquest was resumed this morning, with Chief of Police Lee upon the witness stand. Letters offered by the witness before adjournment yesterday, which had been taken from the person of the deceased, were then read to the jury. Many of them had no bearing whatever on the case and none tended to elucidate the mystery.

Isaac Raffael testified to having sold some clothes to Mrs. Hoffman shortly before the date of the tragedy and having seen Hoffman on the Saturday preceding his death. He was then in the best of spirits apparently and spoke of his wife and her affliction most highly.

Chief Lee, being recalled, stated that after learning of the tragedy he had called up Hoff by telephone to see whether or not he was at home, although the suicide theory seemed to be the only one tenable at that time.

In response to the demand of the coroner the witness produced bank books of the firm which had been kept by Elmer and turned over to him. He stated that at the instance of Attorney Ach he had asked the bank to fix up the firm's accounts and had received for them.

They were then read to the jury and showed that Elmer kept his accounts and had deposited large sums to his own account during January and February, amounting to over \$14,000.

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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ache they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Buy after all sick head

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we have seen so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our side cure is while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small. They are strictly a remedy and do not give or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all who use them. In value at 5 cents, five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

Small Pill - Small Dose - Small Price

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(INCORPORATED 1890)

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1897; likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. H. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chadley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominates five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and annual subscribers of \$5.00 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 14th June, 1897.



A nice sort of reception for Loyalists to give our daddy in jubilee year!

considered unwise and should be repealed.

Mr. McArthur was called upon for a paper on the political situation in Kootenay, but begged leave to postpone its presentation until the next quarterly meeting in order to allow him to collect reliable data in regard to the importance of the mining industry as compared with the fisheries and other interests. The request was readily granted.

Duties on mining machinery was next considered. Mr. Crossdale stated that only portions of a concentrating plant were admitted free and that all other machinery was dutiable.

Mr. McArthur stated that the class of machinery made in the East was defective and below the standard of the American makes. The government, he said, should see that the standard is improved or remove the duty, and a resolution to that effect was passed.

Mr. McArthur stated further that Mr. Duran and other American owners affirm that they always prefer to buy the Canadian make of machinery, provided the articles are as good as the American product.

Mr. Crossdale states that the same machinery can be bought in America better in quality and showing better ideas in construction than in Canada.

Mr. McArthur said that Fraser & Chalmers had been offered royalties for the use of their patents in Canada, but they preferred to keep up the standard of their machinery by making it them-

up for discussion, and Mr. Johnson said that the government-general could impose a tax if necessary. He hoped that such an occasion will never arise. It would mean an addition to the cost of mining.

Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Johnson, was moved to postpone the discussion of the subject until the next meeting, and await the developments resulting from the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

Mr. Johnson suggested that the special need of this district was that the association have a well-informed man in Victoria.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy and fair.

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Mrs. Lakeland—Yes. Why, the other day I bought him a toy bank, and would you believe it, he cried for an hour for his papa to get him a typewriter.—Washington Post.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

the other members of the Quartz creek land company, while Mr. Blake was representing himself. The judge ruled that Mr. Blake had a perfect right to appear in person, and Mr. Bodwell then objected to the Quartz creek land company stake in the ground, and claimed that the land was reserved by an order-in-council.

Mr. Blake then read the order-in-council referred to the court, and showed that the order was made in accord with the railway act, and therefore expired April 8.

To this point the court agreed. Mr. Blake then stated that if Mr. Bodwell was going to raise preliminary objections he would offer one which he believed went to the root of the whole question.

Mr. Blake then pointed out that while the government had power to make the railway grant to the company, yet the railway company, by their charter, were not empowered to receive it, and should have applied to the legislature for such powers, as the charter only gave them powers as common carriers, and not as land speculators. He contended that the railway company had power to receive the grant to the company, yet the railway company, by their charter, were not empowered to receive it, and should have applied to the legislature for such powers, as the charter only gave them powers as common carriers, and not as land speculators.

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The court remarked that if Mr. Blake's contentions were correct, it was the most important question ever raised

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering.

"I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me, and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then agent for the Chamberlain's Pain Balm, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and at that time my foot and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists, Langley and Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. and News in a Condensed Form.

—Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Remember the great Clearance Sale now going on at the Sterling, Yates street.

—The raffle for the pheasant portiere at R. Jameson's will take place on Saturday, the 19th, at 8:30 p. m.

—Old Country Boot Store. Until the reopening of this store all repairs taken to 74 Quadra street (opposite Methodist church) will receive best attention.

—The annual entertainment given by the pupils of St. Ann's Kindergarten took place this afternoon at Institute Hall. A very good programme was provided by the little ones.

—Carefree Green, of the Vancouver court house, states that he, too, saw a peculiar light in the heavens Monday night, as noticed by night engineer Kennedy, of the street railway company, in this city.

—At a special meeting last night the B. C. Pioneer Society completed arrangements to be present at the Diamond Jubilee service on Sunday. They extend a cordial invitation to all pioneers who are not members and their sons to assemble at their hall and join in the procession, also all visiting pioneers.

—Most people object to the method of sprinkling linen by ejecting water from the mouth, which is both disgusting and dangerous. Those who do not like that plan can have their laundry work done at the Victoria Steam Laundry, 152 Yates street, where only pure water and a brush are used to dampen the clothes before ironing.

—The following district order has been issued to the members of the Fifth Regiment in connection with the Jubilee service: "The 1st and 2nd battalions, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will parade at Macaulay's Point, Victoria, to take part in the celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee on Monday, 21st June, at an hour hereafter to be named. Field day order. Officers: sergeants, white belts and helmets."

—Mr. W. F. Thompson, proprietor of the Trail Creek News, and who lately secured a controlling interest in the Nelson Miner, is in the city. It is Mr. Thompson's intention to turn the Miner, now a weekly paper, into an afternoon daily. He intended doing the same with the Trail Creek News, but could not get the necessary telegraph service. By starting daily papers Mr. Thompson shows his confidence in the future of the Kootenay country.

—A parlor social was held yesterday evening by the members of the congregation of the First Congregational church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Scovcroft, Bay street. There were games, both indoor and outdoor, for the amusement of those present, music for the musically inclined and refreshments for all. A collection was taken up during the evening in aid of the building fund now being raised for the purpose of securing a church building for the Congregationalists.

—The sad news was received yesterday by Mr. W. W. Norcott of the death of his nephew, a son of Mr. J. K. Norcott, by drowning at Toronto. The deceased young man, in company with a number of fellow students of the collegiate institute, went on a botanical expedition on the Hunter, and on their way decided to go in for a swim. Norcott, after having swum across the river twice, was making his second trip back, when suddenly he shouted to his companions, and then sank beneath the waters of the river to rise no more. He was 18 years of age, and was considered to be one of the brightest students in the Harbord street collegiate institute, where he had taken two good marks. His father is an ex-alderman of Vancouver.

—There were two weddings celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. The first, which took place in the afternoon, was that of Mr. George Rogers, of Craigieburn farm, to Miss Lillie Stevens, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Stevens, of Trowbridge, England. Mr. C. E. Brown supported the groom, while Miss Alice Wilde acted as bridesmaid. The honeymoon will be spent on the Sound, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will take up their residence on Craigieburn farm. In the evening another couple united their fortunes at the cathedral, Mr. Edward Young, of Vancouver, and Miss Susan Townsend, of Victoria. After the ceremony they left for the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

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up their residence in Vancouver. Rev. Canon Beaudouin officiated at both weddings.

—Flags for sale at E. B. Marvin & Co's.

—The most delicious sauce in the world is Yorkshire relish.

—Orders taken for accordion playing at White House from 2 till 6. This week only.

—Alexander, the five-year-old son of A. H. Stewart, died this morning after a short illness.

—New goods, Keeler's marmalade and fine Canadian cheese. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

—A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—As the Fifth Regiment band has to take part in the battalion parade on Saturday, there will be no concert at the Hill.

—The Fifth Regiment band gave another of their series of promenade concerts at Oak Bay yesterday evening, and notwithstanding the wintry weather it attracted quite a large audience. Bert Snyder also gave another of his clever trick bicycle riding exhibitions.

—The "Badminton," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

—Another week's adjournment was today ordered in the case of Eugene Fernando, licensee of the Grand Pacific Hotel, charged with allowing liquor to be sold in his saloon during prohibited hours. Fernando is too ill to appear in court.

—The B. C. Pioneer Society held a meeting yesterday evening to make arrangements for the society's part in the Jubilee services to take place at Beacon Hill on Sunday next. They have issued invitations to all who were residents of the province prior to confederation to join them on this occasion.

—Hurrah for the Jubilee—Yes, of course, but surely you don't intend to celebrate with that old suit of clothes. We have just received to-day a late shipment of worsteds and chevots which will make you happy. Call and see them. Kinnaird, the Cash Tailor, 46 Johnson street.

—The Sir William Wallace Society will hold a jubilee concert on Saturday evening next at their hall on Broad street. The programme to be given will include Scotch dances by the Misses Telford and Malcolm Douglas and an address by Mr. William McNeill on "The Queen, Her Highland Home and True Chieftain."

—The attendance was large and the audience appreciative at the strawberry social given by the Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. Dr. Campbell occupied the chair, and the programme consisted of a piano solo by Miss McGregor; duet, Misses Milne and Baker; recitation, Miss Dot Armstrong; solo, Mr. Watson; recitation, Miss Branch; solo, Miss Russell; club singing, C. Wigglesworth; solo, J. G. Brown; recitation, Mr. McNeill.

—A number of Chinese merchants being desirous of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty, waited upon Mayor Redfern yesterday and applied for permission to discharge fireworks in the Chinese quarter during the coming week. Their petition was, however, not granted, for fireworks, since the lamentable accident which occurred some time ago in the Chinese quarter, are tabooed. They will decorate Chinatown during the celebration with bunting and flags, and during the evening the whole quarter will be illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

Smoke Banty's "Jubilee" and "M.B." Cigars.

—Whiskey produced all the business for the police court this morning. Two white drunks were convicted and charged and an Indian ditto was fined \$5 and costs. The Chinaman who supplied the liquor to the afore-said Indian was fined \$33, or, in default, three months. He selected the latter. Before being arrested John afforded quite a little amusement to the residents of the Chinese quarter. Sergeant Hawton, going down with the Indian, espied the Chinaman in an alley which runs from Cormorant, by Reginald street, but the Chinaman saw the officer first and, dropping his coat and slippers, made a run for it. The sergeant, however, was somewhat the fastest, and after a long run placed his man under arrest.

GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M.

Annual Meeting Opened in This City This Morning.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. opened this morning with Grand Master Chalmers in the chair, and a large number of delegates present. Those present at the morning session, some of the Nanaimo delegates not arriving until this afternoon, were: Victoria—A. B. Erskine, Dr. W. J. Quinlan, R. B. McKicking, D. Wilson, M. H. Thompson, M. Blair and J. Walker.

New Westminster—Alexander, Charles, George Cunningham, Dr. R. E. Walker, W. E. Vanstone.

Esquimalt—G. Hickey, John J. Beasley, H. G. Geake, W. Tuck, Union—Rev. J. A. Logan, Roseland—H. J. Rayner.

At this morning's session the grand master and deputy grand master read their addresses, the rest of the session being taken up with routine business. The members will this evening attend the annual divine service at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30, to which the public are cordially invited. The service will be conducted and the sermon preached by the grand chaplain, the Rev. J. A. Logan.

On Friday evening the visiting delegates will be banqueted at the Mount Baker hotel by the members of the local lodges.

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THE WILLAPA HERE

She Was Floated by the Wrecking Party After Three Days' Continuous Labor.

Towed Into the Inner Harbor by the Tugs This Morning—Vessel Looted by Scurvies.

Will Go On the Ways for Repairs—Astracna Chartered—Mande Back from Texada.

The steamer Willapa no longer lies on Regatta reef, a mark for the northern winds, and a prey for the thieving Scurvies. She is now lying alongside the steamer Tugs at the C. P. N. wharf, and Capt. John Irving's luck is the sole gossip on the water front. Capt. Irving is jubilant at his success, and soon after the arrival of the Tugs, which steamer towed the wrecked vessel down from the north, he was holding a levee on the deck of the Willapa, friends congratulating him until they almost wrung his arm off. The Tugs left Victoria on Sunday, June 6th, with a scow in tow carrying the pumps, chains, barrels and other wrecking appliances needed for the work of raising the steamer. On board the Tugs were picked crews of wreckers, including Divers Llewellyn and McHardy, under Mr. J. Clark. After a rough passage upward the wreckers arrived off the wreck about daylight on the 10th inst., and Captain John Irving and Mr. J. Clark at once made an examination of her in order to formulate a plan of campaign. They found her almost lying on her side, resting on the bilge. The divers at once went down and began to repair the holes made by the rocks in her side. Then when the hull was made as tight as it was possible to make it under the circumstances, she was pumped out, the barrels placed in her hold and thus she was floated.

The work occupied three days, during which time the men worked day and night under the direction of Capt. Irving and Capt. McCookie, a well known wreckerman. The weather during the whole time was very rough and disagreeable. As soon as she was raised from the reef where she had lain since she was wrecked on March 19th, she was towed into a small harbor near by and beached, so that more substantial repairs might be made to her before she was brought down. When the Willapa was beached it was found that while she was submerged Divers Llewellyn and McHardy had done good work, and with the aid of a little further work she was put in condition for the downward journey. The Scurvies of that district are not backward in taking all that is placed within their grasp, and they managed to get away with everything that was movable. They wrenched off the doors, took out the cushions, stole the bunks and mattresses from the cabins, cut out the mouldings and electric fittings, took away galleys, booms, ropes, and, in fact, everything except anchors and chains that were too heavy for them. The bell and whistle were both taken and they cut away the railings and tore up the canvas from the upper deck. She presented a very damaged appearance after the work of these ruthless ravagers, but notwithstanding this she will prove a valuable acquisition to the C. P. N. fleet when the fittings, etc., are replaced. Her engines are somewhat rusty, having been under water for some time, but steam was got up in the boilers this morning, and they were shown to be all right and available for service with but few repairs. There is about 20 tons of coal still in her hold, with which is mixed about 200 or 300 bags of peas, beans, wheat, etc. The remainder of the cargo of the steamer was taken to Alaska when the steamer was wrecked. It was understood when the expedition sailed that the engines of the Willapa were to be placed in the steamer Astracna, Queen City recently bought by the C. P. N. Co., but now that the Willapa has been floated so successfully, and it has been found that she is not so badly damaged as was anticipated, she will go on the ways to be thoroughly repaired, and when completed will be placed in service under the flag of the C. P. N. Co. The Willapa is a vessel of 333 gross tonnage and 249 registered tons. She was launched at Astoria on June 12th, 1885, by the Ilwaco Navigation Company, who built her for tugboat service on the Columbia river, and christened her General Miles. She was sold in 1888 to the Portland Steamship Company. They lengthened her and changed her name to the Willapa. She was then engaged in the Gray Harbor trade.

She was purchased in 1885 by Captain George Roberts and Engineer Lent, of the City of Kingston. They refitted her and placed her in the Alaskan trade, in which she was successfully engaged until the time of her wreck. The wreck was then purchased by Captain John Irving on behalf of the C. P. N. Co., and floated and brought to Victoria by him, thus showing that this port can furnish the necessary wrecking appliances and sufficiently well skilled men to handle any vessel that may meet with a mishap in British Columbia waters.

The steamer Maude arrived this morning from Texada. She brought down but few passengers, those coming down being mostly mining men connected with the mining properties on the island. Messrs. Hargreaves and Harris returned after surveying several claims, and Mr. Kingham brought down more valuable specimens of the Victoria-Texada Company's ore. On her way down the Maude called at Comox and brought down a cargo of coal for the use of the vessels of the C. P. N. Company.

San Francisco, June 17.—The schooner Louisa D. arrived with the men on board keeping very silent as to the search on which they went a few weeks ago. Capt. Erratt claimed he knew the whereabouts of a very rich guano island in the North Pacific ocean, and got J. A. McGee, Jr., to fit out the schooner and start him on the trip. So certain were the men of finding the island that they took a cargo of lumber to build houses. They brought back the lumber.

The British ship Astracna, now lying in the Royal Roads, has been chartered to haul lumber at the Chemainus mills for the United Kingdom. As this is the first cargo of large lumber that the Astracna has carried it will be necessary to cut ports in her side before she can be loaded. This work will be done this afternoon and she will proceed to Chemainus to-morrow.

New York, June 17.—C. P. Huntington said to-day that it is probable that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will put on two new steamers of 10,000 tons each to ply between San Francisco and China. The matter has not yet been fully decided upon, but the subject is under consideration and will doubtless be soon settled.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra arrived this morning from the West Coast, where she has been examining some of the rivers, running into Quatsino Sound for the Fisheries Department, looking after the waste of the coast, light-house keepers and inspecting the beacons and aids to navigation.

San Francisco, June 17.—The Japanese training ship Hiei sailed for San Francisco this morning at 4 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. PRIZES

Presented to Successful Pupils by Mayor Redfern Last Evening.

At the Temperance Hall last evening Mayor Redfern presented the prizes offered by the W. C. T. U. for the most successful scholars in the subject of hygiene at the public school examinations just closed. Perfect marks were obtained by four pupils, and the lowest percentage was 94. Four boys of the third division of the Central school received equal marks, so the prize was awarded to the youngest, a boy of 7 years. The prizes were handsomely bound books, and the winners were: Boys—Central, William Macmillan, and Harvey Macmillan; Girls—Central, Vivian Schofield and Gladys Berridge; South Park, Mabel Agnes Cameron and Ernest Cameron; Victoria West, Dora Harper and James Augustine Sullivan; and North Ward, Emily M. Johnson, Mabel Blake and Linda Parker. After the presentation Mrs. Gordon Grant, president of the union, delivered an address, and reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Gould, and the treasurer, Mrs. Grant. Miss Chapman gave a recitation, and Mrs. Chapman and V. H. West delivered addresses.

A general meeting of the union is being held this afternoon.

UNION COKE WORKS.

Ovens Being Entirely Rebuilt—Demand Greater Than Supply.

It is learned from an unofficial but reliable source that the Union Colliery Company has been offered contracts for coke amounting to over 4,700 tons per month. This is, of course, considerably beyond the capacity of the works, but it is expected that in a short time the works will be working at their full capacity of about a ton each per day, making a monthly output of somewhat less than 3,000 tons. The work has met with the greatest success except for the fact that the workmanship in the construction of the entire roasting plant being taken down and rebuilt with the same material. The best of material has been in the construction. Some fifty of the ovens have already been torn down and rebuilt by the company, and the new ones working most satisfactorily. The reconstruction of a dozen more will be completed in a few days. The remainder are being rebuilt as fast as the men obtainable can do it, and more men have been secured from California.

A sample shipment of Alexandria coal was recently made to the Union works and has since been coked. The result of the operation is coke of a somewhat softer and more combustible nature than the Union product, but it is said to be of even finer quality and to coke most satisfactorily.—Nanaimo Free Press.

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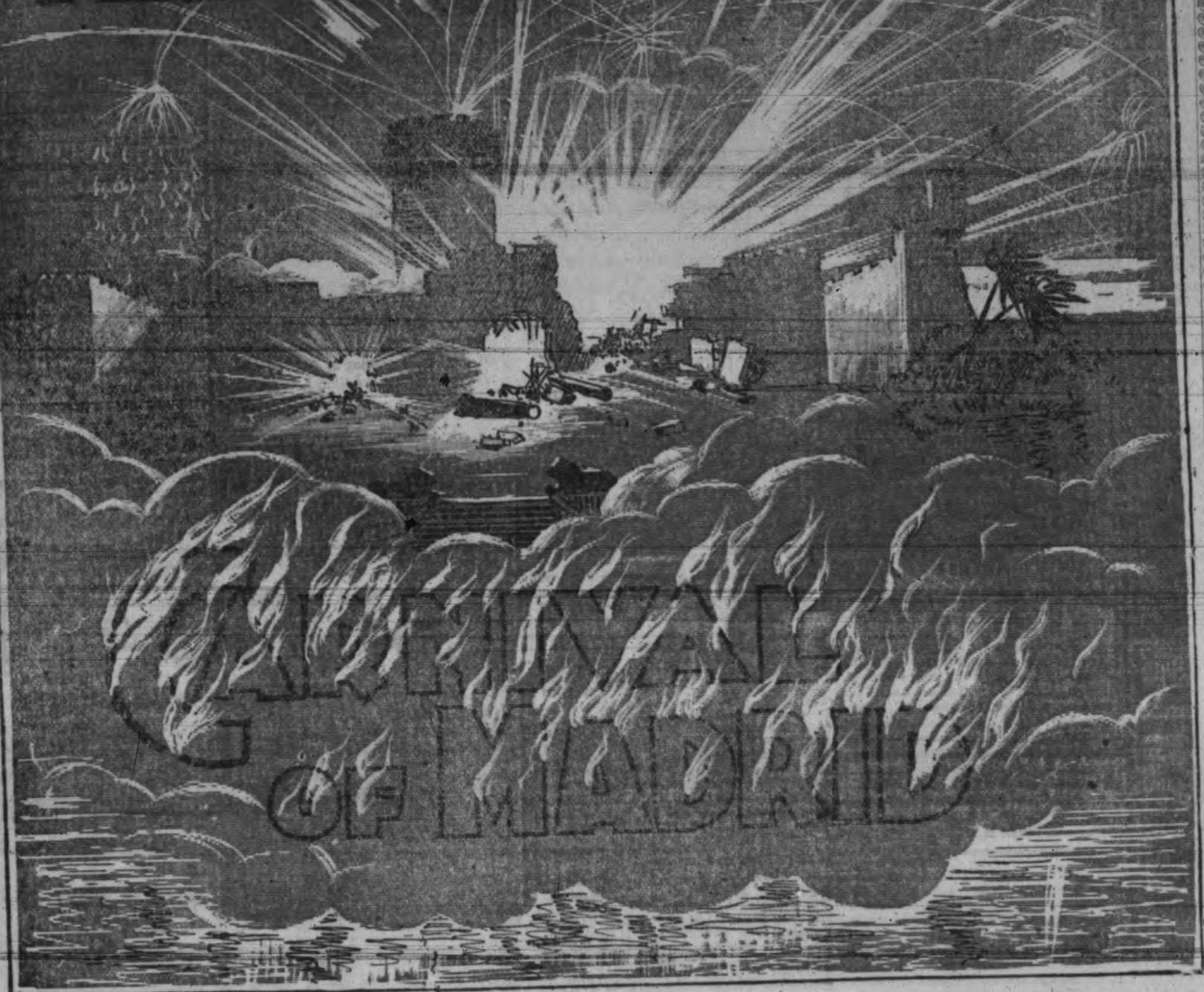
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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. J. O. McLeod, of the city post-office, yesterday received word of his appointment to the position of superintendent of railway mail services in British Columbia, with headquarters in Vancouver. Mr. McLeod has been since 1884 connected with the mail service of British Columbia, and his appointment is deservedly a very popular one.

The official report on the accident at Illecillewaet is to the effect that while the gang were at work a mud and rock slide came down on top of them. Those killed outright included Alex. Cummings, of Whitewood, Alberta; Albert Johnson, of Swetley; George Phillip, of Alberta; A. Davidson, of Sweden, and S. Olsen, of Sweden. All the bodies have been recovered and the vicinity has been made safe against accidents in the immediate future.

The celebration committee met last night. The collections to date amount to \$200. Eighty dollars was set aside for tight-rope performances. The programme to date is as follows: Decorated bicycle parade; naval and military sports; illuminated bicycle parade; boys' brigade parade and drill; tug-of-war; junior lacrosse. There will be no sports at Brockton Point owing to the rent of the grounds on the 1st and 2nd of July for \$200. The \$200 appropriated for this purpose will be divided for other attractions, and all sports will take place in the East End, on the Cambie street grounds.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

The telephone line between Rossland and Spokane was opened to the public yesterday morning. Mayor Scott and Mayor Oimstead, of Spokane, exchanged congratulations and personal greetings. Conversation was also maintained with Portland, Oregon, connection having been made at Spokane with the long distance line of the Inland Telephone Company.

James F. Wright succumbed to a malignant attack of typhoid fever at the Sisters' hospital early Sunday morning, after an illness of four weeks' duration. He was a well known mill man, and had been employed at the O. K. mill in the capacity of amalgamator. Five months ago he came here from Philadelphia, Mont., where he had many friends and had filled several responsible positions. His parents reside on a farm at Fisherton Station, Ontario.

John T. Philmore, the New York mining man who went out to the new Fish creek discoveries last week, returned Saturday evening with a wonderful collection of ore. The discoveries were made a few miles up Fish creek and about a mile and a half inside the Canadian boundary. It is about ten miles from Whistler up to the centre of the new district. There were 150 prospectors camped along the creek when Mr. Philmore left. The country is hard to

prospect, as the timber is dense and the wash is so deep that the ledges can be found only where they are cut by creeks or small streams, or on the tops of hills or mountains. Mr. Philmore says there is no doubt about the richness of the ore, and it appears to be there in great quantities. The ledge he examined most carefully, that of the Gladstone group, carries an immense body of ore between walls of porphyry and slate. The ore is quartz, carrying galena, gold and copper. One sample taken from across 8 feet of the ore body went \$74.24 in all values. The quartz has a bright, lively appearance, and much of it is heavily stained with copper. Mr. Philmore says a cross-cut had been run only eight feet on the ledge when he left, and it was ore all the way, but the vein really appeared to be at least 40 feet wide. He says it is one of the largest and finest showings he ever saw. Owing to the difficulty of prospecting only about 20 locations had been made, but on every stream very rich float is found, showing the whole country to be cut up with veins. Assays of some of the float showed over \$200 per ton in all values. Arrangements will be made at once to ship ore from the Gladstone, as every pound taken out so far is of shipping grade, and will be sent to a smelter as soon as it can be got there.

Souris, Man., Sept. 21, 1896.

Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co.
Dear Sirs,—I find your goods taking remarkably well with my customers, and they appear to give every satisfaction, as indicated by the fact of our having sold one-half gross of your Kidney-Liver Pills alone during the month of August.

S. C. SMITH, Souris, Man.

DEBS' COLONY SCHEME.

He Wants a Large Concession of Land in Utah From the U. P.

Omaha, June 16.—The officials of the Union Pacific have received a communication from E. V. Debs in relation to his "commonwealth" scheme in Utah. Mr. Debs desires a large concession of land embracing many hundreds of acres. The railroad company has plenty of land in that country yet, and what Debs wants is suitable for an agricultural community, as well as commercial enterprises, is valuable, and on the market at good figures.

The matter of transportation for the members of the Debs company will be arranged as with any other colony desiring rates, but with the land donation it is different. It has always been the policy of the Union Pacific to donate lands for a colony to a limited extent, and to encourage immigration by such means along its line, but the Debs scheme is more elaborate than the company has ever been called upon to deal with.

The excessive use of stimulants causes the hair to turn gray. Shun the cup, and restore the natural color of the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer.

TURKEY'S ENORMOUS DEBT.

Everyone knows the rotten state of the Ottoman empire in other respects, and its financial condition is no exception to this rule. Between 1851 and 1873 the government contracted fifteen loans, the entire nominal value of which was about \$1,100,000,000. The first so-called budget was published, according to the United States Inspector, in 1882. In the following year the drastic measure of the retirement of the paper money was undertaken and a court of accounts created. But in spite of this, the financial difficulties of the Sultan grew from bad to worse. At length, in 1873, the policy of paying off debts by contracting new ones at a higher rate of interest came to a conclusion. The government, therefore, determined two years later to pay one-half of her contracts in gold and the other half in bonds, which were to draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent., with the illusory promise of payment in five years. There exist people malicious enough to hint that this step was taken at the suggestion of the Russian Ambassador to Turkey at that time.

At the Berlin congress in 1878 the great powers made arrangements to protect the financial interests of their subjects by appointing a committee, in which each of the contracting parties was to be represented except Russia, who then, as now, was a borrower rather than a lender of money. Since last autumn, however, the representatives of the Czar at Constantinople are clamoring to be admitted as a member of this committee, on account of the political interests involved.

By the decision of this congress also Bulgaria and the other states at that time separated from Turkey were each required to assume their portion of the debt. In 1881 a wholesale conversion of all outstanding obligations took place, but this step did not by any means put a stop to further borrowing. Four per cent. loans were issued in 1890 and 1891, and one at 3 1/2 per cent. in 1894. But the most important loan in recent years was that of 5 per cent. in 1896, based on the security of the Turkish customs. The amount, stated to be about \$4,000,000,000 par value, of which the greater part was taken in Paris.

The present Turkish debt certainly exceeds \$600,000,000, and it has been claimed by French socialist organs that it even exceeds \$800,000,000. Nine-tenths of this amount is held in France. Consequently any disaster to Turkey would produce in Paris a shock equal to that occasioned by the fall of the Panama Company. The rest of the debt is held in England, Germany, Austria, Holland and Belgium. It is stated on excellent authority that the report issued last autumn regarding Turkish finances by Sir Edgar Vincent, the Governor of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, is by far too sanguine.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

COLUMBIA SALMON TAKE THE FLY.

Says the Portland Oregonian: It has long been the general idea that salmon in the Columbia would not take the fly, as they do in the rivers of Great Britain and Canada. One thing which has probably prevented the matter from being thoroughly tested is that the Columbia cannot be scientifically whipped by a fly fisherman, nor waded dry shod in the long gun boots. On his recent visit to Great Britain, the Laird of Dunmore, of Pillar Rock, was presented with a magnificent salmon rod and took of salmon flies by a friend who wished him to give the Columbia a thorough test. He detailed William Starr to give the noble chinook a chance at real salmon fly, and after fishing for several days from a point on the shore of the Columbia, which made a swirling eddy below, he succeeded in landing two good-sized salmon. Probably a man tall enough, with a rod long enough, and a line long enough, to make a cast clear across the Columbia, could land as many fish as can be caught in the Tay or any other stream.

ABLAZE WITH LIGHT.

The government will have the Dominion parliament buildings beautifully illuminated on the evening of Jubilee day, June 22nd.

There will be 10,000 incandescent lights required for the illumination. The display will be on the house of commons and the post office building. Six thousand lights will shine upon the central block. One thousand and one hundred will blaze forth on the crown of the main tower. The crown and the right ribs of it will be covered with lights.

Across the front of the building there will be 1,200 lights. Various designs in light will be placed at several prominent points of the building. "Queen's Jubilee, 1887-1897," will be conspicuous above all. An arch of lights surmounted by a crown and the letters "V. R." will stand over and above all.

On the post office building will be lights so arranged as to form the words "Jubilee" and "God Save the Queen." The building will be lighted in the first and second stories, and the stonework over the entrance will be lighted.

The display on the public buildings will be the most beautiful and costly that has ever been seen in Ottawa, and perhaps in the Dominion. Mr. Ewart has prepared the plans, and the government, assisted by Messrs. Ahern & Soper, will do the work.

Suburban Strategy—"I never met such a man for praising his neighbors as Irving is."

"He wants to sell his house and lot and move into town."

HE SMASHED ALL RECORDS.

Anent the prevailing discussion as to the highest speed ever attained by expert shorthand writers, there is a story going the rounds of the feat of a Georgia court stenographer, which by long odds broke the world's record in that line of work, says the Washington Post.

It was when that eminent jurist, the late Judge Richard Clarke, was presiding in the Atlantic circuit of the superior court. One of the most remarkable murder trials was in progress. The evidence was conflicting, and the judge was called upon to charge the jury on some decided a new and interesting legal point. Now, the judge was a rapid talker. In this instance it was very important that every word he spoke should be correctly recorded, and he so cautioned the stenographer.

Then Judge Clarke began. As he warmed up to his charge he was speaking at the rate of 250 words a minute. Once he glanced toward the stenographer. That worthy official seemed to be half-asleep over his work, and apparently writing very slowly.

"Mr. — are you getting my words down correctly?" asked the judge.

At this the stenographer seemed to wake up. With little concern he replied:

"That's all right, judge, fire away. I am about fifteen words ahead of you now!"

SAVED THE CZAR'S LIFE.

Few people are aware that the Dowager Empress of Russia saved her husband's life on two occasions. One day, when in the Emperor's dressing-room, she observed that on his dressing-table lay a curious-looking little jewel-case. Something about its appearance aroused her curiosity, and, taking it up, she became aware that it was extremely heavy. Without saying a word she went into her room, and placed it carefully in a basin of water; then sending for the prefect of police, whose duties kept him much about the palace, she begged him to have it examined, and it was discovered to be one of the most marvellous infernal machines ever invented by the ingenuity of man. The second occasion, on which the Empress was directly instrumental in stopping murder occurred in the Winter Palace when she heard a slight noise which indicated the presence of some stranger in the Czar's study. Without betraying the slightest anxiety, she begged her husband to come and speak to one of the children. He did so. She locked the door, and only gave up the key to a party of soldiers, who found, when they entered the apartment, that some one had just escaped through the window.

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GOVERNMENT BANK NOTES.

Curiously enough, the United States government has its bank note printed on paper made by a private firm, the pulp being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming into prominence after passing through the printing machine. There are some nine kinds of Bank of England notes, all of them printed on somewhat similar paper, but they are now always in two or three colors in Scotland. French notes are of paper that has hair in its pulp, the hairs coming out so strongly when photographed as to render any attempt at forgery on that line impossible. While some nations use colored inks, the only ink used by the United States is black, characterized as a wonderfully hard and dry preparation, and said to be manufactured in a special manner from laphtha smoke.

WAS HE A PASSENGER?

The Grand Trunk railway company has appealed to the supreme court of Canada from the judgment of \$3,000 given against them in favor of the heirs of Arthur Anderson. The latter bought a ticket from London to Alisa Craig, Junction, so Anderson started out to walk the rest of the way along the track. He was killed, and suit was brought against the railway on the ground that, having a ticket, he was a passenger. The verdict was \$3,000 against the company.

"What is experience, Uncle Tom?" "Experience? It is what we learn from wanting everything we don't get, and getting everything we don't want."

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